

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Petition of Societa Italiana di M. S. San Donato val di Comino, favoring October 12 as a national holiday in honor of Columbus—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULZER: Petition of clear Habana cigar manufacturers of the United States, against graduated tax on cigars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Charles H. Schieren Company and Pfister & Vogel Leather Company, both of New York, for free hides—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of a committee of consumers of New York, favoring an equitable tariff, etc.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEBB: Petition of citizens of North Carolina, favoring a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## SENATE.

FRIDAY, July 16, 1909.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The VICE-PRESIDENT resumed the chair.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday last, when, on request of Mr. LODGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Journal stands approved.

### SENATOR FROM GEORGIA.

Mr. BACON. Mr. President, I present the credentials of my colleague [Mr. CLAY], who has been elected for the term beginning the 4th of March last. I ask that the same be read and placed on file.

The credentials of ALEXANDER S. CLAY, chosen by the legislature of the State of Georgia a Senator from that State for the term beginning March 4, 1909, were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BACON. My colleague is present and ready to take the oath of office.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator-elect will present himself at the desk.

Mr. CLAY was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. BACON, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

### FOREIGN PRODUCTS IN DOMESTIC MARKETS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in further response to resolutions of March 6 and April 5, 1909, additional reports from consular and other representatives abroad relating to the practice of selling foreign manufactured goods in this country at a price lower than the domestic price (S. Doc. No. 16, pt. 3), which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

### LAWS OF ARIZONA.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the session laws of the twenty-fifth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Territories.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. Browning, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (H. R. 11579) to amend an act relative to the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. R. 40) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice-President.

### ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY.

Mr. LODGE. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. DEPEW presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y., and a memorial of the Employers' Association of Utica, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of the proposed tax on corporations, which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the New York Mercantile Exchange, of New York

City, N. Y., relative to a reduction of the duty on butter, cheese, and eggs, which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of the East New York Cooperative Savings and Building Loan Association, of Brooklyn; of the Mount St. Vincent Cooperative Building and Loan Association, of New York City; of the Brooklyn Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Brooklyn; of the Savings, Loan and Building Association, of Watertown; of the National Surety Company, of New York City; of Staten Island Lodge, No. 56, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Staten Island; of Local Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Binghamton; of the Savings and Loan Association, of Niagara Falls; of the Tuckahoe Home-Building and Loan Association, of Tuckahoe; and of J. F. Bingham Lodge, No. 155, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of New York City, all in the State of New York, praying that building and loan associations be exempted from the proposed tax on corporations, which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of the New York Team Owners' Association, of New York City, N. Y., praying that oats, hay, and horses be placed on the free list, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BURTON presented resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed tax on corporations, which were ordered to lie on the table.

### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2179) to authorize and empower J. L. Hankinson, N. B. Dial, and their associates, successors, and assigns to construct a dam, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 14) thereon.

Mr. MARTIN. I am directed by the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2828) to authorize Bradley County, Ark., to construct a bridge across Saline River, in said county and State, to report it without amendment, and I submit a report (No. 16) thereon.

This is a local bill in which the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. DAVIS], who is absent, is very much interested. At his instance, I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate for its present consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. LODGE. I have, myself, no objection at all to the bill, but I do not see how it is possible for us to deviate from the unanimous-consent agreement. I was obliged to object the other day to the bill reported by the Senator from Montana [Mr. CARTER] from the Committee on the District of Columbia, and I feel that I must object to the consideration of this bill.

Mr. MARTIN. I merely desire to say that notwithstanding the understanding that general business would not be taken up, quite a number of bridge bills have been passed by the Senate. I have no interest whatever in this matter. In the absence of the Senator from Arkansas, I made the request. If this course is to be pursued, it must be applied universally. I do not understand why it is that Senators will sit here and see bill after bill passed, and then object to this local measure.

Mr. LODGE. The proposition was made at the time the unanimous-consent agreement was reached to except bridge bills, and the exception was not made. The unanimous-consent agreement is absolute. I objected the other day, and so did the Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON], to the consideration of the bill the Senator from Montana [Mr. CARTER] reported. I think we ought to adhere to the unanimous-consent agreement.

Mr. MARTIN. I fully concur in that statement, but I have seen perhaps a dozen of these bills passed.

Mr. LODGE. Not since the unanimous-consent agreement was entered into.

Mr. MARTIN. I beg pardon; that transpired in my absence, I suppose.

Mr. LODGE. Nothing has been passed since by unanimous consent it was agreed to take an adjournment from three days to three days.

Mr. MARTIN. I understand it now. I was not present when the agreement was made.

Mr. LODGE. That is the unanimous-consent agreement I alluded to. The Senator will find it printed on the first page of the calendar.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2827) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Camden, Ark., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 15) thereon.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. FRYE:

A bill (S. 2943) granting a pension to Susan B. Merrill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (by request):

A bill (S. 2944) for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Donovan; to the Committee on Claims.

## AMENDMENT TO DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. LODGE submitted an amendment providing that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$4,500 made to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States March 4, 1909, be made available and reappropriated to be expended as additional compensation to the employees of the Senate who performed clerical and other extra services, and so forth, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

## WATER SUPPLY OF CIALES, P. R.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States (S. Doc. No. 130), which was read and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with section 32 of the act of Congress approved April 12, 1900 (31 Stat., 84), entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress certified copy of a franchise granted by the executive council of Porto Rico June 25, 1909, entitled "An ordinance granting the right to the municipality of Ciales to take 7 liters of water per second from the brook Cojo Bales, municipal district of Ciales, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water," approved by the acting governor June 29, 1909.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 16, 1909.

## BRIDGE ACROSS CONDADO BAY, PORTO RICO.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States (S. Doc. No. 131), which was read and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with section 32 of the act of Congress approved April 12, 1900 (31 Stat., 84), entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress certified copy of a franchise granted by the executive council of Porto Rico June 25, 1909, entitled "An ordinance granting to Behn Brothers the right to construct a bridge and the approaches thereto across a portion of the Condado Bay at the eastern extremity of San Juan Island," approved by the acting governor June 29, 1909.

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## HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. R. 11579. An act to amend an act relative to the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After five minutes spent in executive session, the doors were reopened, and (at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, July 20, 1909, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## NOMINATIONS.

*Executive nominations received by the Senate July 16, 1909.*

## REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Thomas E. Olsgard, of Minot, N. Dak., to be register of the land office at Minot, N. Dak., vice Luther D. McGahan, resigned.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Capt. William Edward Reynolds to be a senior captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as

such from July 9, 1909, in place of Capt. Fredric Montford Munger, retired.

First Lieut. Claude Stanley Cochran to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 9, 1909, in place of Capt. William Edward Reynolds, promoted.

First Lieut. Charles Ernest Johnston to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from January 28, 1909, in place of Capt. Alexander Perry Rodgers Hanks, promoted.

Second Lieut. Philip Wales Lauriat to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 30, 1908, in place of First Lieut. James Guy Ballinger, promoted.

Third Lieut. Joseph Raoul Besse to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 31, 1908, in place of Second Lieut. Philip Wales Lauriat, promoted.

Third Lieut. Edward Joseph Donohue to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 30, 1908, in place of Second Lieut. William Ambrose O'Malley, promoted.

Third Lieut. James Pine to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 30, 1908, in place of Second Lieut. John Lovejoy Maher, promoted.

Third Lieut. Michael John Ryan to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from January 2, 1909, in place of Second Lieut. William Henry Munter, promoted.

Third Lieut. Warner Kieth Thompson to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 31, 1908, in place of Second Lieut. Eben Barker, promoted.

Third Lieut. William Francis Towle to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from January 2, 1909, to fill a vacancy created by the act approved April 16, 1908.

## APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

## FIELD ARTILLERY ARM.

*To be second lieutenants, with rank from July 14, 1909.*

Master Gunner Lucien Helm Taliaferro, Coast Artillery Corps.  
Sergt. Harold Hubert Bateman, Troop D, Fifth Cavalry.

## CAVALRY ARM.

Battalion Sergt. Maj. John Charles Fremont Tillson, jr., Fourth Infantry.

Pvt. Paul Christopher Raborg, Troop H, Fifteenth Cavalry.

## INFANTRY ARM.

Corp. Vernon George Olsmith, Company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Master Gunner Ralph Ernest Jones, Coast Artillery Corps.  
Pvt. Earle Marian Chant, One hundred and sixty-eighth Company Coast Artillery Corps.

Master Gunner John Sehorn Singleton, Coast Artillery Corps.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

*To be second lieutenants, with rank from July 12, 1909.*

Edward Cornelius Hanford, of Washington, late second lieutenant, First Cavalry, United States Army.

Midshipman William Charles Koenig, United States Navy.

Midshipman Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Navy.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

*Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 16, 1909.*

## CONSULS.

Fred C. Slater to be consul at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Robert Frazer, jr., to be consul at Valencia, Spain.

## COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

William R. Leaken to be collector of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

The following-named machinists to be chief machinists in the navy:

William R. Scofield,  
Henry Smith,  
William W. Booth,  
John H. Busch,  
William E. Stiles, and  
Adolph A. Gathemann.

## POSTMASTER.

Hardy C. Fryer, at Blakely, Ga.